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# **I. INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT**

## **MAY 1990**

**To: Members of the General Assembly of South Carolina**

**The Joint Legislative Committee on Aging is pleased to submit the Twenty-second Annual Report of the Committee.**

**Fifteen companion bills were introduced by the Committee on Aging in the House and the Senate during this session. These bills were in response to the requests presented by citizens, agency and organization representatives, and members and colleagues at the Public Hearing September 12 and acted upon by the Committee at the meeting on October 18, 1990.**

**A summary of these bills and their status, along with a list of selected legislation related to aging monitored by the Committee may be found in the body of this report.**

**During the state budget process for Fiscal Year 1991-92 our attention was directed to seeking funds for the building and repairing of Senior Centers statewide and to preserving state Medicaid funding.**

**The Committee received the final report of the Economic Impact of the Senior Living Industry in South Carolina from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism at our meeting May 14. This fulfills the 1989-90 Appropriation Act proviso requesting PRT to conduct such a study and to report back to the Committee.**

**The Annual Public Hearing has been set for September 11, Room 101, Blatt Building, Columbia.**

**We welcome to the Committee Senator Warren Giese and Senator Ernie Passailaigue who have replaced former Senator Peden McLeod, now Code Commissioner, and Senator Nell Smith, chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Children. From the House we welcome Representative Denny Woodall Neilson, who replaces former Rep. Dill Blackwell.**

The SC State Library named "A Consumer's Guide to Long Term Care Insurance in South Carolina," produced by the staff of the Committee through the legislative intern program of the USC School of Social Work, as one of ten notable State Documents of 1990. We appreciate this recognition of the work of the Committee.

It is with heartfelt appreciation that I accept the tributes that have been paid to me on the occasion of my 80th birthday. A part of my philosophy is that age is a quality of the imagination. I have just about been convinced to buy some ripe bananas and imagine that they are green!

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Patrick B. Harris, Chairman, Representative  
/s/Dave C. Waldrop, Jr., Vice-Chmn., Representative  
/s/Denny Woodall Neilson, Representative  
/s/Isadore E. Lourie, Senator  
/s/Warren K. Giese, Senator  
/s/Ernie Passailaigue, Senator  
/s/Gloria H. Sholin, Gubernatorial Appointee  
/s/Thomas D. Stilwell, Gubernatorial Appointee  
/s/Robert C. Wasson, Gubernatorial Appointee

## II. BRIEF HISTORY

In 1959 the first Joint Legislative Committee "to study the needs and problems relating to the aged citizens in South Carolina" was created. This Committee continued its work until 1963. By 1969 the need for a committee to study the problems of the elderly in South Carolina was again evident and the legislature created such a committee under Concurrent Resolution No. 1286. This Committee continued under the authority of continuing resolutions until 1978 when the General Assembly found "the Committee to Study Public and Private Services, Programs and Facilities of the Aging fulfills a necessary and continuing legislative need and that the functions of the Committee can be more properly fulfilled by a permanent Committee," Act 402 (Code 2-51-10, 1978).

The Committee is made up of three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, three members of the House, appointed by the Speaker, and three members appointed by the Governor. Serving as chair of the Committee have been, Representative Martha Thomas Fitzgerald, 1959-1963; Senator Richard W. Riley, 1969-1976; Senator Hyman Rubin, 1977-1984. Representative Patrick B. Harris is the current Chairman, elected on November 29, 1984 (See Appendix B for membership since 1959).

Sarah C. Shuptrine was the first Director of Research. Keller H. Barron, formerly Bumgardner, succeeded her as Director of Research in 1979. Sherri L. Craft, Research Assistant, joined the staff in 1985 and resigned February 1990. Beth Mitchell, Administrative Specialist, began working part time with the Committee in 1987 and assumed the full time position of Research Assistant in May 1990. Doane Bennett joined the Committee as Administrative Specialist in August 1990. Krista L. Hughes, USC College of Social Work, was the Legislative Intern for the academic year 1990-91.

### III. PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMITTEE MEETING

The Annual Public Hearing of the Study Committee on Aging was held on September 12, 1990. Forty-five persons appeared before the Committee and written testimony was submitted by four persons. State agencies, commissions, organizations, service delivery groups and individual interests were represented.

The record of the hearing is available in the office of the Committee, 212 Blatt Building. Transcription copies are provided to appropriate state agencies and upon request to individuals and organizations.

The Committee met on October 18, 1990 to review the public hearing testimony, to receive reports on issues under review, to discuss proposed legislation and to determine the 1991 legislative priorities.

The Committee met on May 14th to review the status of legislation and receive reports.

### IV. LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY THE COMMITTEE

*Copies of Act, Bills, and Bill Status may be obtained  
from Legislative Information 1-800-922-1539, 734-2060*

#### PASSED:

#### LONG TERM CARE COUNCIL AMENDMENTS (S.343, H.3045/R.79, Act No. 37)

To revise the voting membership to provide authority to vote for the chairs of the Committees on Aging and Health Care Planning and Oversight or their designees and the gubernatorial appointees and provide for the authorization of designees by agencies and Commissions.

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**LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING** (S.345, H.3046/R.89)

A Joint Resolution to direct the SC Commission on Aging with the cooperation of the State Housing, Finance, and Development Authority to study the housing needs of the low and moderate income elderly with special attention to reverse mortgage programs and to report back to the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging. {Effective date: April 29, 1991}

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**ELDER ABUSE** (S.543, H.3303/R.75)

A Joint Resolution to direct the Long Term Care Council to study and recommend a system for investigating and prosecuting adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and to clarify the roles and responsibilities of those agencies in this system and to submit a status report on December 1, 1991, and its recommendations no later than one year after effective date (April 24, 1992).

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**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION - MULTIPLE OWNERS** (H.3030, S.317, R.107, Act No. 54)

This bill (Act if passed) provides that the Homestead tax exemption is applied on the basis of the percentage of ownership rather than on the assumption of an equal interest shared by the owners. {Effective date: May 27, 1991}

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**OLDER SOUTH CAROLINIAN WEEK** (H.3938)

A Concurrent Resolution to designate the week beginning May 5, 1991, as "Older South Carolinian Week" and to request the Governor to call upon the people of this state to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE DEATH WITH DIGNITY ACT:**

**(S.536, H.3090, R.220, Act No. )**

*Sponsors: H.3090 - Keyserling, Hodges, P. Harris, Waldrop, Rudnick, Wilder, Kempe, Manly, Mattos, Waites, Whipper*

*S.536 - Lourie, Passailaigue, Long, Bryan, J. Hayes, Leatherman, N. Smith, Peeler, Macaulay, Pope, Rose*

The first Death with Dignity Act was passed 1986 and amended 1988. In the spring of 1990 the Committee introduced amendments (H.4468, S.1136) to include persistent vegetative state in cooperation with the Health Care Consent Project of the SC Bar and the SC Commission on Aging. S.1136 passed the Senate and remained on the House contested calendar at adjournment.

In the summer of 1990 after the Cruzan decision the Committee, the Ombudsman's office and the Aging Network received thousands of requests for copies of the "Declaration of a Desire for a Natural Death". Many persons appeared before the Committee at the Public Hearing in September requesting that the Death with Dignity Act be amended to include permanent unconsciousness and to clearly provide for the execution by the declarant as to his or her wishes regarding the withholding or withdrawal of artificial nutrition and hydration. This has been accomplished. Previous Declarations remain valid, however to include the new provisions, they must be re-executed on the new form, or be supplemented according to Section 44-77-65.

The Committee appreciates the sponsorship and leadership of our colleagues Rep. Harriet Keyserling, Jim Hodges and Tom Huff and Senators James Bryan and John Hayes and the constant attention, research and drafting provided by Eve Stacey, SC Bar and Prof. Elizabeth Patterson, USC School of Law. {Effective date: When signed by the Governor}

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## **MANUFACTURED HOME PARK TENANCY ACT**

**(H.3585, S.703, R.204, Act No.135)**

This Act culminates several years of study on the rights and obligations of park owners and manufactured home owners

concerning lot rental agreements, park regulations, and provisions for eviction. In 1989 the Committee introduced the first bill on this subject patterned after the SC Landlord Tenant Act and laws in other states. Although it does not address the length of the lease, it does specify what it should contain and that it must be in writing, for parks of 5 or more lots.

This Act represents a consensus reached with the SC Manufactured Housing Institute, the SC Department of Consumer Affairs, SC Commission on Aging, Area Agencies on Aging, AARP, tenants and other interested parties. {Effective date: January 1, 1992}

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### **SENIOR CENTERS FUND (H.3290)**

It was included in Part II of the Appropriations Bill.

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**PENDING:**

### **DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE** **(H.3148, S.541)**

*Sponsors: H.3148 - Keyserling, Hodges, P. Harris, Waldrop, Rudnick, Wilder, Kempe, Manly, Whipper*

*S.541 - Lourie, Giese, Passailaigue, Long, Bryan, J. Hayes*

To follow up on passage of the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, legislation was introduced which creates a statutory form.

Status: *H.3148 → House Judiciary. S.541 → Passed the Senate and referred House Judiciary.*

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**IN-HOME CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT: (H.3044, S.342)**

A state income tax credit up to \$300 is presently allowed for nursing home care. This bill would extend that same benefit to those receiving in-home and community based care.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Decrease state revenues by approximately \$50,000.

**Status:** *H.3044 → House Judiciary and referred to Senate Finance. Proviso drafted. S.342 → Senate Finance.*

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**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION INCREASE TO \$25,000: (H.3029, S.316)**

The Homestead tax exemption is \$20,000. It has not been increased since 1984. The 1991-92 Appropriation Bill as passed by the House allocates \$37,646,396 for reimbursements to counties and municipalities for the exemption. The fiscal impact of an increase to \$25,000 is estimated at \$9.4 million.

**Status:** *H.3029 → House Ways & Means. S.316 → Senate Finance.*

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**MOTOR VEHICLE DEFENSIVE DRIVING (H.3015, S.288)**

The Committee believes that older drivers will be better drivers if they take a defensive driving course. As an incentive to take such a course the Committee introduced legislation in 1989-90 and again in 1991 to provide for an appropriate reduction in premium for automobile insurance for persons 55 or older who successfully complete a motor vehicle accident prevention course approved by the Department of Highways and Transportation.

**Status:** *H.3015 → Tabled in House Labor, Commerce, and Industry. S.288 → Senate Banking & Insurance.*

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**SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS CAP (H.3047, S.346)**

To memorialize Congress and the President of the United States to abolish the Social Security Earnings Limitations.

Status: *H.3047 → Passed the House and referred to Senate Finance. S. 346 → Senate Finance.*

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**TAX CREDIT FOR ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAMS**  
(H.3062, S.321)

Under legislation passed in 1990, employers may receive a tax credit for child day care programs. This bill would extend that credit to adult day care programs.

Status: *H. 3062 → House Ways & Means. S.321 → Senate Finance.*

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**HUMAN SERVICES PROCUREMENT CODE** (H.3077, S.373)

These bills exempt human services which address critical needs from the state's procurement code, mandate that the criteria include quality of service, provider history, staff experience and qualifications, experience in the provision of these services to the target population, and price.

After the introduction of these bills the Human Services Coordinating Council convened a group of state agencies with SC Association of Council on Aging Directors representatives to address mutual concerns. A survey was sent in April to all state agencies contracting with the aging network and to all local Councils on Aging and Area Agencies. The report of the surveys and recommendations will be submitted to the Committee.

Status: *H.3077 → House Judiciary. S.373 → Senate Judiciary.*

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**SENIOR CENTERS BONDS (\$8,727,125)** (H.3206, S.386)

To authorize the issuance of capital improvement bonds for senior centers for the Commission on Aging, increase bingo taxes temporarily to retire the principle and debt service on the bonds.

Status: *H.3206 → House Ways & Means. S. 386 → Senate Finance.*

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**REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK B. HARRIS (H.3922)**

To Congratulate one of South Carolina's Most Outstanding Public Servants, The Honorable Patrick Bradley Harris, on the occasion of his Eightieth Birthday, April 19, 1991.

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**V. OTHER BILLS MONITORED IN  
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 1991**

**PASSED:**

**DR. J. OBERT KEMPSON (S.979)**

A Concurrent Resolution to recognize Dr. J. Obert Kempson of Columbia upon receiving the "Outstanding Older South Carolinian Award" by the SC Commission on Aging.

**BOARDING HOMES AND NURSING HOMES (H.3226)**

To examine methods of increasing the level of care provided by Boarding Homes and Nursing Homes.

**INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS (H.3442, R.34)**

To approve regulations of HHSFC relating to intermediate sanctions for Medicaid Certified Nursing homes Facilities.

**LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE ACT (H.3539, R.242,  
Act No. )**

The Act is amended to provide that all insurers issuing long term care policies must offer at the time of the application an optional benefit which provides that when the insured meets the requirements under the policy that care in a nursing home or community care facility is necessary, the insured may choose to receive the necessary care in the home or community with daily benefits at the same level that would have been paid for facility care. A home health care benefit, at a lesser rate, may be offered when care in the home only is necessary. The effects of this Act

are to be evaluated by the SC Commission on Aging in cooperation with the Jt. Legislative Committee on Aging and the Dept. of Insurance and report back to the General Assembly in 1994 and 1996. {Effective date: January 1, 1992}

## **PENDING:**

### **LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE REGULATIONS (H.3540)**

A Joint Resolution to suspend enforcement and application of Part E, Sec. 3, of Regulation 69-44(Requirement for Home Care) until March 1, 1992). [PASSED HOUSE]

Reg.69-44, Part E, Sec.3: When an insured meets the requirements under the policy for a determination that care in a nursing home or community residential care facility is necessary, the insured shall have the option of receiving necessary care in the home or community, with daily benefits at the same level that would be paid for in a nursing home or community residential care facility.

The Long Term Care Insurance Act was passed in 1988. The regulations went into effect in December 20, 1989, with the exception of Part E, Sec.3 which was suspended under a Joint Resolution until June 30, 1990 and extended by Jt. Res. to June 30, 1991.

### **INCOME TAX EXEMPTION (S.214)**

To exempt from state income tax residents who are 65 years old and to phase in the exemption over 5 years.

### **HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL (S.451)**

To enact the Homestead Property Tax Deferral for the Elderly Act, income under \$15,000. [PASSED SENATE]

### **HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION - MEANS TEST (S.565)**

To reduce the exemption from the first \$20,000 to first \$10,000 of Fair Market Value; to impose a means test for every household seeking eligibility above the new base of \$10,000.

### **HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION - CPI (H.3396)**

To require the exemption amount to be adjusted annually to offset increases in the Consumer Price Index and to prescribe the procedure for making the adjustment.

### **COMMISSION ON RETIREES (S.196)**

Joint Resolution to provide that the Commission on Aging conduct a study of the needs of retirees in the state, and to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly on making South Carolina a more attractive residence to retirees.

### **YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS (S.51)**

To provide for youth services program for credit and require the State Board of Education to develop the program within specified guidelines to include human services for the elderly, including home care and related services.

### **LOTTERY (S.219)**

To authorize lotteries conducted by the state and to provide that \$15 million to be used for the elderly and handicapped.

### **FREE TUITION (H.3351)**

To delete a provision which prevents persons age sixty or over from being entitled to free tuition if his/her spouse receives compensation as a full-time employee. [PASSED HOUSE]

### **HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (H.3337)**

To provide adequate seating for persons who, because of their age or infirmity, cannot stand for long periods of time in the offices which register and license motor vehicles.

### **ABSENTEE BALLOT (H.3292)**

To add persons 72 years of age or older as qualified to vote by absentee ballot. [PASSED HOUSE]

**HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES (H.3366)**

To exempt a nonresident 65 years of age or older from obtaining a SC hunting and fishing license or permit if his state or residence extends similar privileges to SC residents 65 years of age or older.

**NURSING HOME REGULATIONS - HOSPITALS (H.3224)**

To recommend that the SC DHEC amend sections of the Department's Nursing Home Regulations for use by hospitals. [PASSED HOUSE]

**HEARING AIDS FITTING AND SELLING ACT (H.3381, S.588)**

To revise the Act after the Sunset Review by the State Reorganization Commission, including the revision of the definition and licensing of audiologists. [H.3381 - PASSED HOUSE]

**VICTIM'S & WITNESSES' BILL OF RIGHTS (H.3101, S.476)**

Joint Resolution to provide for the Victim's and Witnesses' Bill of Rights.

**DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY (S.510)**

To provide for validity and recording of Durable Power of Attorney valid in another state. [PASSED SENATE]

**ADULT HEALTH CARE CONSENT ACT (H.3972)**

To exclude the withholding or withdrawal of life sustaining procedures, nutrition, and hydration from the definition of health care in the Adult Health Care Consent Act.

**MAJOR MEDICAL EXPENSE INSURANCE POLICIES (H.3941)**

Relating to individual and group major medical expense policies regarding the right to transfer, pre-existing conditions, waiting periods, small employers, smaller groups for individual evidence successor policies, etc.



# VI. 1991-92 APPROPRIATION BILL

## AS PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>90-91 APPROPRIATED</u>		<u>91-92 APPROPRIATED</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>STATE</u>
<u>JT. LEGIS. COMMITTEE ON AGING</u>				
(Section 3J15)				
TOTAL AGENCY APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$85,829	\$85,829	\$81,661	\$81,661
	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
<u>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE</u>				
<u>COMMISSION</u> (Section 38)				
CLTC/ Home/ Community Based Services	\$25,137,150	\$6,907,886	\$25,352,438	\$6,788,327
Nursing Home Services . . . . .	150,215,241	40,183,504	195,591,326	51,568,498
Pharmaceutical Services . . . . .	52,575,754	14,151,857	78,713,685	18,946,690
Supp. Medical Insurance - Regular . . . . .	28,464,730	7,726,279	39,025,489	9,400,732
<u>DEPT. OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL</u> (Section 39)				
Total Home Health Services				
and Long Term Care . . . . .	\$32,505,114	\$1,368,707	\$39,043,804	\$1,310,035
<u>DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES</u>				
(Section 43)				
General Assistance - Resid.				
Care Facilities . . . . .	\$12,315,590	\$12,315,590	\$11,909,176	\$11,909,176
<u>S.C. DEPT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS</u>				
Auditor (Continuing Care Retirement Communities Licensing) . . . . .			\$29,643	\$29,643
			(1)	(1)

S.C. COMMISSION ON AGING

(Section 47)

Personal Service & Operating Expenses . . .	\$1,438,990	\$929,832	\$1,483,503	\$904,821
	(34.01)	(20.49)	(34.01)	(20.49)
Special Item-In-Home Services - Elderly . . .	1,150,000	250,000	1,066,750	241,750
McCormick Co. Intergenerational Project . . .	10,000	10,000	9,670	9,670
Senior Centers Permanent Improv. Funds . . . . .			948,000	0
Aid to Sub-Divisions . . . . .	10,887,042		11,476,289	0

\$47.5 The Commission on Aging is authorized to receive and expend registration fees for education, training, and certification programs for Home Health Aides & Homemaker Certification. SENATE APPROVED.

AID TO SUBDIVISIONS (Section 122)

Total Homestead Exemption

Reimbursements . . . . .	\$32,750,509	\$32,750,509	\$36,404,065	\$36,404,065
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PART II - PERMANENT PROVISIOSECTION 3: Retirement Income Exclusions

For the next two years, retirees can take only one \$3,000 exemption per year. Beginning in FY 93, all retirees are allowed the option of either continuing to receive one \$3,000 exclusion annually upon retirement before age 65 or waiting until age 65 to receive one \$10,000 exclusion annually.

Section 32: (H.3290) Increased certain bingo fees for revenue, \$948,000 annually, earmarked for the construction, renovation, repair of SENIOR CENTERS. Class AA bingo fee was increased by \$1.00 from \$8.00 to \$9.00, Class B bingo fee increased 50¢ from \$2.00 to \$2.50. Automatically repealed upon reaching \$8.8 M.

## **VII. ISSUES UNDER REVIEW**

**Adult Day Care Regulations - R.1337, effective date: May 7, 1991**

**Continuing Care Retirement Communities Regulations - The CCRC Act goes into effect July 1, 1991. The Department of Consumer Affairs is authorized in the Appropriation Bill, 1991-92.**

**Home Health Aide and Homemaker certification by SC Commission on Aging.**

**Homestead tax exemption (circuit breaker, renters)**

**Tenant rights in Manufactured Home Parks, i.e. length of lease, resale, change of land use**

### **Federal Legislation:**

**Patient Self-Determination Act of 1990, Sec.4206, 4751 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, P.L.1101-508 - A planning meeting of interested parties was held in May to consider a statewide conference regarding implementation of the Act.**

**Older Americans Act Reauthorization - Letters were sent November 19, 1990 by the Chairman on behalf of the Committee to the SC Congressional Delegation stating concerns and making recommendations to strengthen the Act. Responses were received from Senators Strom Thurmond, Fritz Hollings, Brock Adams, and Thad Cochran and Representatives Butler Derrick, Floyd Spence, and William D. Ford.**

## **VIII. S.C. COMMISSION ON AGING**

**The South Carolina Commission on Aging is the state agency designated by the General Assembly to administer the Older Americans Act of 1965 and to plan, coordinate, and serve as an advocate for programs and services in the areas of income, health, housing, employment, retirement and community and family-based services for the 500,000 plus older South Carolinians.**

Funds are distributed to the Commission by the federal government through the Administration on Aging, and by the State of South Carolina through the budget process. Additional funding is sought through state and federal grants.

The "Aging Network" consists of 10 regional offices, Area Agencies on Aging, which plan, develop and coordinate programs and services for older people then contract with 57 local aging service provider agencies.

### SENIOR CENTERS FUNDING

Senior Center Survey, updated September 1990.

1. Repairs to 35 existing senior centers	\$ 511,900.00
2. Establish senior centers in 10 counties	3,557,200.00
3. Additions to 11 centers	641,025.00
4. Establish 11 satellite centers	1,841,000.00
5. Replacement of 7 senior centers	<u>2,206,000.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 8,757,125.00

Inclusion in the 1991-92 Bond Bill was not approved. The House passed an amendment to increase Bingo fees to raise \$948,000 annually for a total of \$8.8 million. This amendment was struck in the Senate Finance Committee, and was reinstated by the Conference Committee.

### AREA AGENCY ON AGING DESIGNATIONS

Two new Area Agencies on Aging were designated in 1991. Pee Dee Community Health Services, Inc. was designated for the Pee Dee Planning and Service Area (PSA). Upper Savannah Council of Governments was designated as Area Agency on Aging for the Upper Savannah PSA.

### NEW INTRASTATE FUNDING FORMULA

The Commission on Aging adopted a new intrastate funding formula in order to bring South Carolina into compliance with the Older Americans Act. It will be phased in over a four-year period, beginning July 1, 1991. The following factors are included: equal base, 60+ population, 60+ minority population,

60+ population below poverty, 60+ impaired population, and rural population.

The overall impact of the new formula will be the redistribution of approximately \$220,000 of the \$8.5 million Title III OAA funds from larger urban areas to more rural areas with higher proportions of poor and minority older persons. The impact has been mitigated somewhat by an increase in Federal funds in 1991.

### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The University of South Carolina and Commission on Aging are developing a system to be operational on July 1, 1992 to bring the data collected by the Local Service Providers for the Client Information System (CIS) into their Area Agencies and State Office for reporting, analyzing, planning and supporting the legislative initiative to develop a statewide information system that provides an unduplicated count of clients and services provided each client.

### COMMISSION MEMBERS

The Commission comprises one member from each congressional district of the State, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate and one member of the State at large appointed by the Governor. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate each names one legislator to serve on the Commission as ex-officio members.

Chairperson:	Mrs. Helen D. Brawley, Rock Hill, 1991
Vice Chair:	Mr. Joseph C. Strickland, Columbia, 1992
Secretary:	Dr. Susanne Geist Black, Dillon, 1994
Treasurer:	Mrs. Erminie Nave, Greenwood, 1992
	Mr. James A. Moore, Hampton (June 30, 1993)
	Dr. Nora K. Bell, Columbia (June 30, 1993)
	Mr. Charles D. LeGrand (June 30, 1993)
	Senator Isadore Lourie, ex-officio
	Representative Patrick B. Harris, ex-officio

## **IX. ACTIVITIES**

### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

The status of legislation introduced by the Committee and other selected legislation related to aging interests is summarized periodically during the session. This publication entitled "Legislative Update" is very popular among legislators, the aging network organizations and interested individuals. Copies are distributed upon request.

The Committee also distributes two pamphlets. One gives a brief history of the Committee and includes a list of the members and the other, "Aging Resources," lists state organizations, agencies, and legislative committees interested in aging issues.

### **SENIORS' LEGISLATIVE DAY**

This year the S.C. Federation of Older Americans along with American Association of Retired Persons, Central Midlands Regional Planning Council, Columbia Chapter Older Women's League, Kershaw County Council on Aging, Medical University of South Carolina: Center for the Study of Aging and Medical Social Work Department, S.C. American Association of Retired Persons, S.C. National Association of Social Workers, S.C. Commission on Aging, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control - Division of Home Health Services, S.C. Gerontological Society, S.C. Retired Educators Association, USC School of Public Health, Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School and the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging co-sponsored the Annual Seniors' Legislative Day with the Legislature on January 23, 1991. The committee staff assisted in planning the day-long event, which was held at the Columbia Marriott.

"The Quality of Life: The Focus for 1991 and Beyond" was the focus of this conference beginning with a keynote address on legislative issues by Senator Hugh K. Leatherman, Florence County. Four concurrent workshops convened to discuss "The

Budget Process", chaired by members and staff of the House Ways and Means Committee; Senate Finance Committee; and Budget and Control Board.

During the legislative luncheon, awards were presented to The State newspaper for its excellent media coverage of aging issues; John Wisley as Media Personality of the Year; Susan E. Berkaw, Charleston County as Volunteer of the Year; and Senator Warren Giese, Richland County, as Legislator of the Year. Over 40 legislators attended the luncheon and discussed aging legislation with their constituents.

Following the luncheon, the afternoon workshop topic was "Issue Identification and Coalition Building" where the participants identified priority issues for future activities relating to aging issues.

### **LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM**

The College of Social Work at the University of South Carolina assigned Krista L. Hughes, a candidate for a Master's of Social Work, as legislative intern for the Committee for the 1990-1991 academic year. This is the fourth year the Committee has provided a graduate field placement in social work.

As the Legislative Intern, in conjunction with the Budget and Control Board Division of Human Resource Management, Ms. Hughes assisted in research, development, and preparation of The Survey To Assess State Employees' Need for Adult Day Care Services, as well as comprising an extensive literature review for the study entitled The Study of Adult Day Care Services; compared and contrasted South Carolina's Continuing Care and Retirement Community Act with the Guidelines for Regulation of Continuing Care Retirement Communities; and documented fact sheets for various bills the Committee introduced this year.

## **COMMITTEE AND STAFF LIAISON ACTIVITIES**

Members of the Committee and/or staff worked cooperatively throughout the year with the Standing Committees of the House and Senate, the Long Term Care Council, the Human Services Coordinating Council, the Joint Health Care Planning and Oversight Committee, the Commission on Aging, Tax Commission, Comptroller General's Office, Health and Human Services Finance Commission, Department of Consumer Affairs, the State Library, and the SC Humanities Council.

Chairman Patrick B. Harris represents the Committee on the Health Care Planning and Oversight Committee. Chairman Harris and Senator Isadore Lourie serve as ex-officio members of the S.C. Commission on Aging.

Keller H. Barron, Director of Research is the designee for Chairman Harris on the Long Term Care Council and serves on the Agenda Committee and Panel Study Advisory Committee and on the planning committee for implementation of the Patient Self-Determination Act of 1990 (Sec.4206, 4751, OBRA of 1990, P.L. 101-508).

Beth Mitchell, Research Assistant, serves on the Seniors' Legislative Day Planning Committee and the Communications Committee of the SC Healthy Aging Coalition.

Committee members and/or staff regularly attend sessions of the following organizations interested in aging: American Society on Aging, American Association of Retired Persons, Legislative Committee; National Council on the Aging, Inc., S.C. Federation of Older Americans, Legislative Forum; the S.C. Gerontological Society, Advisory Council on Elder Affairs.

The Committee is consulted and responds under the S.C. Project Notification and Review System from the Grants Division of the Governor's Office.

Regular contact is maintained with committees and agencies of other states as well as with the Senate Special Committee on Aging and the House Select Committee on Aging of the U.S. Congress, on which Third District Congressman Butler Derrick and Second District Congressman Floyd Spence serve. Congressman Derrick



was elected chair of the Task Force on Rural Elderly, May 1, 1991.

Public presentations are made frequently by the Committee and staff to large and small community and church groups, conferences, and workshops.

Information about numerous aging issues and legislative action are distributed upon request to members and staff of the S.C. Legislature and other state legislatures, state agency personnel, national and state organizations and interested citizens.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

The following publications are available from the Committee office and distributed upon request:

Adult Day Care Needs of State Employees, 1991

Aging Resources, 1991

Annual Reports 1970-1991

Alzheimer's Disease: The Decision Making Process, Central Midlands Regional Planning Council, 1989

Consumer's Guide to Long Term Care Insurance in South Carolina, 1990

"Declaration of a Desire for a Natural Death" Form, 1991

Directory of Continuing Care and Retirement Communities in S.C., 1989

Economic Impact of the Senior Living Industry in S.C., Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, 1991

Elderly Advocates' Legislative Handbook, 1991

Entitlement Rights for Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security, 1990

Joint Legislative Committee on Aging, 1991

Homestead Tax Exemption Program, Comptroller General's Office, 1991

Rights of Older Adults, 1988

S.C. Senior Citizens Handbook, A Guide to Laws and Programs Affecting Senior Citizens, S.C. Bar, 1989

South Carolina Mature Lifestyles, S.C. Retirement

## **X. REPORTS**

### **ADULT DAY CARE NEEDS OF STATE EMPLOYEES**

In 1990 the General Assembly passed H.4220/R.455, introduced by the Committee, which directs the Human Resource Management Division of the Budget and Control Board to study the adult day care service needs of state employees who are currently taking care of family members and to examine ways of providing state-supported adult day care services.

A survey was being distributed in March to Department of Social Services, Department of Health and Environmental Control, and Employment Security Commission. A status report was presented at the May 14th meeting of the Committee with final results and recommendations at the September 11 Public Hearing.

### **SENIOR LIVING ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY**

As a result of the 1989 proviso 66.10 initiated by the Committee, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism awarded a contract in December 1989 to the College of Business Administration, USC.

The final report entitled Economic Impact of the Senior Living Industry in South Carolina was presented to the Committee at the May 14th meeting.

The report contains national and state demographic trends and forecasts, an economic impact analysis of retirement community development, the linkage between the senior living industry and tourism, and forecasted estimates of future growth in residential construction activities.

### **PANEL STUDY OF OLDER SOUTH CAROLINIANS**

The Panel Study of Older Adults is a major project of the Long Term Care Council, and is the most comprehensive research

on the characteristics and needs of older adults ever conducted in South Carolina.

The Survey Research Lab of the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of South Carolina completed survey interview number 4,000 in October, 1990. The Division of Research and Statistical Services of the State Budget and Control Board will perform data entry and analysis of the completed surveys. The final report is due to be released June 1991.

The Heartland Center on Aging of Indiana University will prepare a regional analysis and report for each of the ten Councils of Governments districts.

Another followings of the survey will include a study of the needs of informal caregivers of older persons.

Special briefings are planned during 1991 for key legislative committees with responsibilities in the areas of health care and long term care.

## **Appendix A**

### **Act 402 to Create a Permanent Committee**

**(R420,H3247)(Code 2-51-10)**

**An Act to create a Permanent Committee to conduct continuing Studies of Public and Private Services, Programs and Facilities for the Aging.**

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:**

**Section 1. The General Assembly finds that the Committee to Study Public and Private Services, Programs and Facilities for the Aging, originally created H.1286 of 1969 and continued by concurrent resolution through 1977, fulfills a necessary and continuing legislative need and that the functions of the committee can be more properly fulfilled by a permanent committee.**

**Section 2. There is created a permanent committee to conduct continuing studies of public and private services, programs and facilities for the aging in South Carolina and report its findings and recommendations annually to the General Assembly.**

**Three members shall be appointed from the Senate by the President thereof, three members shall be appointed from the House of Representatives by the Speaker and three members shall be appointed by the Governor. Terms of legislative members shall be coterminous with their terms as members of the General Assembly and terms of members appointed by the governor shall be coterminous, with the term of the appointing Governor.**

**Members of the committee shall receive mileage, per diem and subsistence as provided by law for members of boards, committees and commissions.**

**Expenses of the committee shall be provided by an annual appropriation in the general appropriation act.**

**The Legislative Council shall provide such legal services as the committee may require in the performance of its duties.**

**Section 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.**

**Approved the 14th day of February, 1978**

## MEMBERSHIP LIST SINCE 1959

### 1959-60

Rep. Martha Fitzgerald, Chm.  
Sen. Wilbur G. Grant  
Sen. John D. Long  
Rep. E. Forte Wolfe  
Gubernatorial Appointees:  
Dr. Wil Lou Gray  
Mr. O. T. Wallace  
Miss Nell Watson

### 1960-61

Rep. Martha Fitzgerald, Chm.  
Sen. Wilbur G. Grant  
Sen. John D. Long  
Rep. T. Ed Garrison  
Gubernatorial Appointees:  
Dr. Wil Lou Gray  
Mr. O. T. Wallace  
Miss Nell Watson

### 1962

Sen. Wilbur G. Grant  
Sen. John D. Long  
Rep. E. Windell McCrackin  
Rep. T. Ed Garrison  
Gubernatorial Appointees:  
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Mr. O. T. Wallace  
Miss Nell Watson

### 1963-1968 Inactive

### 1969-71

Sen. Richard W. Riley, Chm.  
Rep. Isadore Lourie, Vice-Chm.  
Rep. James E. Moore, Secretary  
Sen. J. Kenneth Rentiers  
Sen. Hyman Rubin  
Rep. Patrick B. Harris  
Gubernatorial Appointees:  
Mr. Harry R. Bryan  
Rev. I. DeQuincey Newman  
Mr. R. Carl Woodle

### 1972

Sen. Richard W. Riley, Chm.  
Rep. Isadore Lourie, Vice-Chm.

Sen. J. Kenneth Rentiers  
Sen. Hyman Rubin  
Rep. Patrick B. Harris  
Gubernatorial Appointees:  
Father William Pentis  
Rev. I. DeQuincey Newman  
Mr. James Richmond Driggs

### 1973-74

Sen. Richard W. Riley, Chm.  
Rep. James E. Moore, Vice-Chm.  
Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Secretary  
Sen. Hyman Rubin  
Sen. Edward Saleeby  
Rep. Giles P. Cleveland  
Gubernatorial Appointees:  
Father William Pentis  
Rev. I. DeQuincey Newman  
Mrs. B. J. Blackwell

### 1975

Sen. Richard W. Riley, Chm.  
Rep. James E. Moore, Vice-Chm.  
Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Secretary  
Sen. Hyman Rubin  
Sen. Edward Saleeby  
Rep. Eugene S. Blease  
Gubernatorial Appointees:  
Father William Pentis  
Rev. I. DeQuincey Newman  
Ms. Dorothy M. Blackwell

### 1976

Sen. Richard W. Riley, Chm.  
Rep. James E. Moore, Vice-Chm.  
Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Secretary  
Sen. Hyman Rubin  
Sen. Edward E. Saleeby  
Rep. Eugene S. Blease  
Gubernatorial Appointees:  
Rev. James E. Alewine  
Mr. George E. Carlton  
Mrs. June B. Furman

1977

Sen. Hyman Rubin, Chm.  
Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Vice-Chm.  
Sen. T. Dewey Wise  
Sen. John H. Waller, Jr.  
Rep. Eugene S. Blease  
Rep. Parker Evatt  
Gubernatorial Appointees:  
Mr. George E. Carlton, Secretary  
Rev. James E. Alewine  
Mrs. June B. Furman

1978

Sen. Hyman Rubin, Chm.  
Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Vice-Chm.  
Sen. T. Dewey Wise  
Sen. John H. Waller, Jr.  
Rep. Eugene S. Blease  
Rep. Parker Evatt  
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Mrs. June B. Furman  
Dr. C. Julian Parrish

1979

Sen. Hyman Rubin, Chm.  
Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Vice-Chm.  
Sen. T. Dewey Wise  
Sen. John H. Waller, Jr.  
Rep. Hudson L. Barksdale  
Rep. Parker Evatt  
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1980

Sen. Hyman Rubin, Chm.  
Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Vice-Chm.  
Sen. William W. Doar, Jr.  
Sen. John H. Waller, Jr.  
Rep. Hudson L. Barksdale  
Rep. Parker Evatt  
Gubernatorial Appointees:  
Rev. M. L. Meadors, Jr.  
Dr. C. Julian Parrish  
Mrs. Gloria H. Trowell

1981-82

Sen. Hyman Rubin, Chm.  
Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Vice-Chm.  
Sen. William W. Doar, Jr.  
Sen. Peden B. McLeod  
Rep. Hudson L. Barksdale  
Rep. Parker Evatt  
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1983-1984

Sen. Hyman Rubin, Chm.  
Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Vice-Chm.  
Sen. William W. Doar, Jr.  
Sen. Peden B. McLeod  
Rep. Dill Blackwell  
Rep. Dave C. Waldrop, Jr.  
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Dr. C. Julian Parrish  
Mrs. Gloria H. Sholin

1984-86

Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Chm.  
Rep. Dave C. Waldrop, Vice-Chm.  
Rep. Dill Blackwell  
Sen. William W. Doar, Jr.  
Sen. Peden B. McLeod  
Sen. Isadore Lourie  
Gubernatorial Appointees:  
Dr. J. Carlisle Holler  
Dr. C. Julian Parrish, Secretary  
Mrs. Gloria H. Sholin

1987

Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Chm.  
Rep. Dave C. Waldrop, Vice-Chm.  
Rep. Dill Blackwell  
Sen. William W. Doar, Jr.  
Sen. Peden B. McLeod  
Sen. Isadore Lourie  
Gubernatorial Appointees:  
Mrs. Gloria H. Sholin  
Mr. Thomas D. Stilwell  
Mr. Joseph C. Strickland

1988

Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Chm.  
 Rep. Dave C. Waldrop, Vice-Chm.  
 Rep. Dill Blackwell  
 Sen. Peden B. McLeod  
 Sen. Isadore Lourie  
 Sen. Nell W. Smith  
 Gubernatorial Appointees:  
 Mrs. Gloria H. Sholin  
 Mr. Thomas D. Stilwell  
 Mr. Robert C. Wasson

1989-1990

Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Chm.  
 Rep. Dave C. Waldrop, Vice-Chm.  
 Rep. Dill Blackwell  
 Sen. Peden B. McLeod  
 Sen. Isadore Lourie  
 Sen. Nell W. Smith  
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 Mr. Thomas D. Stilwell  
 Mr. Robert C. Wasson

1990-91

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**APPENDIX B**  
**AGING ORGANIZATIONS**

**American Association of Retired Persons**

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**Joint Legislative Committee (AARP)**

William J. Nelson, Chairman  
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**Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.**

Leanne Richard, Executive Director  
P. O. Box 7044  
Columbia, SC 29202 ..... 732-1887

**Center for the Study of Aging - Medical University of S.C.**

Dr. Allen Smith, Director  
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Charleston, SC 29425 ..... 792-2083

**Community Long Term Care**

Sam Waldrep  
Health and Human Services Finance Commission  
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Columbia, S.C. 29202-8206 ..... 253-6142

**Long Term Care Council**

Paula Fendley, LTC Policy Analyst  
Health & Human Services Finance Comm.  
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**S.C. Adult Day Care Association**

Tammy Quarles, President  
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Columbia, SC 29205 ..... 771-7108

**S.C. Association of Non-Profit Homes  
for the Aging**

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**S.C. Association of Residential Care Homes**

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Camden, SC 29020 ..... 425-4595



**S.C. Bar**

Eve Stacey, Public Service Director

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**S. C. Federation of Older Americans**

Gloria B. Turner, President

101 Carolina Circle

West Columbia, SC 29169 ..... 822-8649

**SCFOA - Legislative Forum**

Betty Hawkins

101 Carolina Circle

West Columbia, SC 29169 ..... 822-8649

**S.C. Gerontological Society**

Kay Mitchell, President

SC Commission on Aging

400 Arbor Lake Drive, Suite B-500

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**S.C. Gerontology Center**

Dr. Gerald L. Euster

DeSaussure College - University of S.C.

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**S.C. Healthy Aging Coalition**

Mary Bundrick

SC Commission on Aging

400 Arbor Lake Dr., Suite B-500

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**S.C. Health Care Association (Nursing Homes)**

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Columbia, SC 29201 ..... 256-2681

**S.C. Home Care Association**

Mike DuBose, Director

7338 Broad River Road

Irmo, SC 29210 ..... 781-0926

**S.C. Hospital Association**

Ree Mallison, Legislative Assistant

101 Medical Circle, P.O. Box 6009

West Columbia, SC 29171-6009 ..... 796-3080

**S.C. Medical Association**

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Columbia, SC 29211 ..... 798-6207

**S.C. National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees**

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Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 ..... 881-3713

**S.C. Retired Educators Association**

Mary Mace, President  
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Columbia, SC 29210 ..... 772-6553

**S.C. Retirement Communities Association**

Michael E. McKeltchen, President  
Patrick Mason, Executive Director  
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Columbia, SC 29205 ..... 782-7466

**STATE AGENCIES**

**S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control**

Home Health Services Division  
Mike Byrd, Director  
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Columbia, SC 29201 ..... 737-3960

**S.C. Department of Health & Human Services**

**Finance Commission**  
Bureau of Community Services  
Dolores Wilkie, Special Assistant to Long Term Care  
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Columbia, SC 29201 ..... 253-6154

**S.C. Department of Mental Health**

Division of Elderly & Long Term Care Services  
Ed Spencer, Director  
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Columbia, SC 29202 ..... 734-7859

**S.C. Department of Social Services**

Adult Protective Services  
Tim Cash, Director  
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Columbia, SC 29202-1520 ..... 734-5670

**S.C. Long Term Care Council**

Paula M. Fendley, Staff  
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## AGING NETWORK

### S.C. Commission on Aging

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Ruth Q. Seigler, Exec. Director

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### Advisory Council on Elder Affairs

Dr. Harold F. Park, Chair

339 Will Wise Road

Chapin, SC 29036 ..... 345-5403

### S.C. Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Dr. Michael Stogner, President

SC Appalachian Council of Governments

50 Grand Ave., Drawer 6668

Greenville, SC 29606 ..... 242-9733

### S.C. Association of Council on Aging Directors

Lynnda Bassham, President

Aiken Area Council on Aging

P.O. Box 325

Aiken, SC 29802 ..... 648-5447

## CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

### Select Committee on Aging

U.S. House of Representatives

Edward R. Roybal, Chairman

300 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Room 712

Washington, D.C. 20515 ..... (202) 226-3375

### Special Committee on Aging

U.S. Senate

Sen. David Pryor, Chairman

G-41 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.

Washington, D.C. 20510 ..... (202) 224-5364

## INFORMATION ASSISTANCE LINES:

### S.C. Bar - Law Line

Toll Free ..... 1-800-521-9788

Columbia ..... 771-0011

### S.C. Bill Status - Legislative Information

Toll Free ..... 1-800-922-1539

Columbia ..... 734-2060

**S.C. Department of Consumer Affairs**

**Consumer Assistance Analyst**

Toll Free ..... 1-800-922-1594

Columbia ..... 734-9452

**S.C. Handicapped Services Information System:**

**Elderly Assistance Line**

**USC-Center for Developmental Disabilities**

Columbia, SC 29208 ..... 777-5732

Toll Free ..... 1-800-922-1107

**S.C. Department of Insurance**

**Consumer Assistance Analyst**

Toll Free ..... 1-800-768-2467

Columbia ..... 737-6180

**S.C. Protection & Advocacy System for the Handicapped**

Toll Free ..... 1-800-922-5225

Columbia ..... 782-0675

**S.C. Program Assistance Line (S.C. PAL)**

Toll-free ..... 1-800-922-2221

Columbia ..... 734-2050

**CUFAN - Children & Adult Resource Express**

Contact local Clemson Cooperative Extension

County Office for database & referral

Dr. Emily Wiggins

Clemson University

Clemson, SC 29634 ..... 656-0110

**Statewide Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Registry**

USC - School of Public Health

Columbia, SC 29208 ..... 777-9416

## APPENDIX C

### SC ASSOCIATION COUNCIL ON AGING DIRECTORS

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
Abbeville	Piedmont Agency on Aging	223-0164
Aiken	Aiken Council on Aging	648-5447
Allendale	Allendale Council on Aging	584-4350
Anderson	Anderson/Oconee Council on Aging	225-3370
Bamberg	Bamberg Co. Office on Aging	245-3021
Barnwell	Barnwell Co. Office on Aging	259-3738
Beaufort	Beaufort Council on Aging	524-1787
Berkeley	Berkeley County Senior Citizens	761-8412
Calhoun	Calhoun Co. Agency for Senior Citizens	874-1270
Charleston	Charleston Area Senior Citizens	722-4127
	American Red Cross - Low Country	566-9965
	South Santee Comm. Center	546-2789
Cherokee	Cherokee Co. Services to the Aging	487-2728
Chester	Chester Council on Aging	385-3838
Chesterfield	Chesterfield Council on Aging	623-2280
Clarendon	Clarendon Council on Aging	435-8593
Colleton	Colleton Council on Aging	549-7642
Darlington	Darlington Council on Aging	393-8521
Dillion	Dillion Council on Aging	774-0055
Dorchester	Dorchester Council on Aging	871-5053
Edgefield	Edgefield Senior Citizens Council	637-5328
Fairfield	Fairfield Council on Aging	635-3015
Florence	Florence Council on Aging	669-6761
Georgetown	Georgetown Council on Aging	546-8539
Greenville	Senior Action Inc.	242-1746
Greenwood	Piedmont Agency on Aging	223-0164
Hampton	Hampton Council on Aging	943-5262
Horry	Horry Council on Aging	248-9818
Jasper	Jasper Council on Aging	726-5601
Kershaw	Kershaw Council on Aging	432-8173
Lancaster	Lancaster Council on Aging	285-6956
Laurens	Laurens Service Council for Seniors	984-4572
Lee	Lee Council on Aging	484-6212
Lexington	Lexington Co. Recreation Commission	359-4048
	Columbia/Irmo Rec. Commission	731-0047
Marion	Marion Co. Council on Aging	423-4391
Marlboro	Marlboro Council on Aging	479-9951
McCormick	McCormick Council on Aging	465-2626
Newberry	Newberry Council on Aging	276-8266
Oconee	Anderson/Oconee Council on Aging	225-3370
Orangeburg	Orangeburg Council on Aging	531-4663
Pickens	Pickens Co. Seniors Unlimited	843-2275
Richland	Council on Aging of the Midlands	252-7734
Saluda	Saluda Council on Aging	385-3838
Spartanburg	Spartanburg Council on Aging	596-3910
Sumter	Santee Senior Services	773-5508
Union	Union Council on Aging	429-1682
Williamsburg	Santee Senior Services	773-5508
York	York Council on Aging	327-6694

**APPENDIX D**  
**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION REIMBURSEMENT, 1989**

COUNTY	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Abbeville	2,024	319,071.34
Aiken	7,399	1,077,244.23
Allendale	767	160,228.32
Anderson	10,132	1,591,857.07
Bamberg	1,093	184,838.90
Barnwell	1,164	207,645.58
Beaufort	4,114	626,691.73
Berkeley	3,128	436,275.99
Calhoun	882	107,882.08
Charleston	12,650	2,520,426.24
Cherokee	3,141	471,009.51
Chester	2,547	444,812.63
Chesterfield	2,606	285,927.71
Clarendon	1,653	228,118.60
Colleton	2,472	375,661.60
Darlington	3,594	498,947.34
Dillon	1,517	198,165.18
Dorchester	2,738	479,641.27
Edgefield	1,044	160,331.72
Fairfield	1,474	230,429.57
Florence	5,933	829,217.09
Georgetown	2,984	437,261.32
Greenville	18,382	3,104,938.12
Greenwood	4,309	730,367.62
Hampton	1,373	321,917.62
Horry	8,219	1,154,932.95
Jasper	936	155,155.70
Kershaw	2,803	365,314.50
Lancaster	3,596	563,969.18
Laurens	4,130	532,883.46
Lee	1,258	238,490.79
Lexington	7,584	1,385,819.59
McCormick	563	88,101.97
Marion	1,837	313,574.11
Marlboro	1,834	230,863.79
Newberry	2,967	487,184.44
Oconee	3,993	438,181.00
Orangeburg	4,984	790,053.82
Pickens	5,795	942,804.79
Richland	12,025	2,424,189.58
Saluda	1,272	196,558.12
Spartanburg	14,854	2,900,357.78
Sumter	4,087	686,364.93
Union	2,619	426,041.52
Williamsburg	1,901	302,449.80
York	6617	1,022,869.23
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>192,994</b>	<b>31,674,969.45</b>

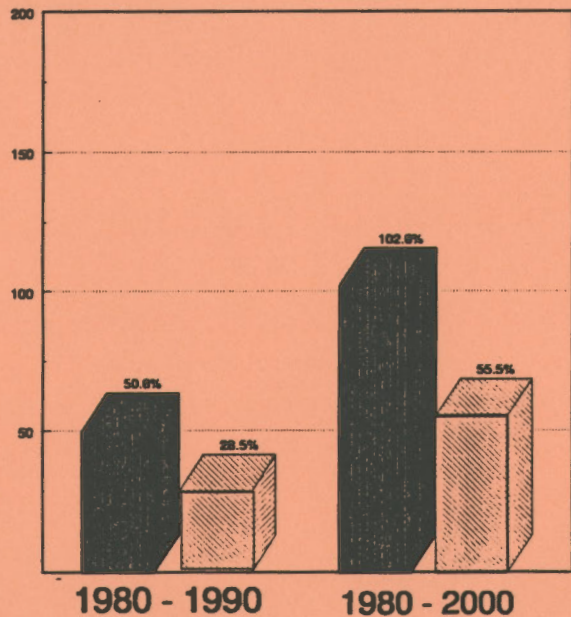
**APPENDIX E**  
**GENERAL ELECTION VOTER ACTIVITY BY COUNTY, 1990**  
**65 & Over**

COUNTY	TOTAL REGISTERED	TOTAL VOTED	% VOTED
Abbeville	2,499	1,719	68.78
Aiken	10,071	6,949	69.00
Allendale	1,137	758	66.66
Anderson	11,574	8,169	70.58
Bamberg	1,681	1,169	69.54
Barnwell	1,957	1,251	63.92
Beaufort	9,366	6,910	73.77
Berkeley	5,462	4,015	73.50
Calhoun	1,290	901	69.84
Charleston	22,545	15,758	69.89
Cherokee	4,103	2,590	63.12
Chester	2,946	2,037	69.14
Chesterfield	3,165	2,073	65.49
Clarendon	2,975	1,756	59.02
Colleton	3,141	2,197	69.94
Darlington	5,056	3,140	62.10
Dillon	2,401	1,522	63.39
Dorchester	4,857	3,253	66.97
Edgefield	1,819	1,228	67.50
Fairfield	1,987	1,346	67.74
Florence	8,563	5,754	67.19
Georgetown	4,657	3,072	65.96
Greenville	24,465	18,192	74.35
Greenwood	5,097	3,443	67.54
Hampton	1,856	1,449	78.07
Horry	13,723	9,462	68.94
Jasper	1,565	1,141	72.90
Kershaw	3,835	2,994	78.07
Lancaster	4,540	3,076	67.75
Laurens	4,966	3,274	65.92
Lee	1,902	1,362	71.60
Lexington	10,328	7,393	71.58
McCormick	936	588	62.82
Marion	2,940	1,762	59.93
Marlboro	2,573	1,370	53.24
Newberry	3,826	2,563	66.98
Oconee	5,025	3,521	70.06
Orangeburg	8,304	5,985	72.07
Pickens	5,968	4,050	67.86
Richland	19,399	14,055	72.45
Saluda	1,723	1,317	76.43
Spartanburg	17,188	11,296	65.72
Sumter	6,586	4,189	63.60
Union	3,399	2,480	72.96
Williamsburg	3,715	2,656	71.49
York	8,726	6,023	69.02
STATE TOTALS	275,837	191,208	69.31

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1980 - 2000 SOUTH CAROLINA AND UNITED STATES**

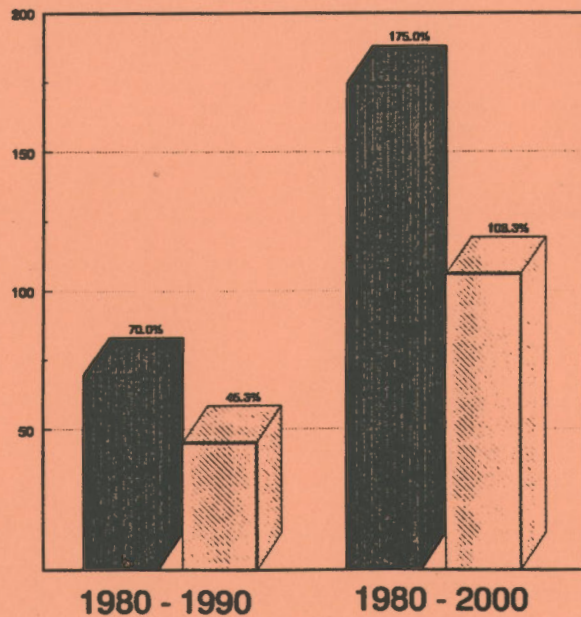
**Percent Increase**

**AGE 75 - 84**



**Percent Increase**

**AGE 85 +**

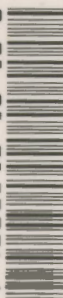


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